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Applicants wish to make of record the following documents (clean copies and a Form PTO-1449 listing the documents are enclosed). The following documents were cited in the International Search Report, mailed August 21, 2003, in the International application corresponding to the above-captioned case.

US PATENT DOCUMENTS

	<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>
A1	US Publication No. 2001/0053856	12/20/2001

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B1	EP 921 126	6/9/1999	Europe
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OTHER DOCUMENTS

C1 Park, K.H. *et al.*, "Second-Order Nonlinear Optical Polymers Based on Benzoxazole Chromophores," Nonlinear Optics, vol. 20, pp. 73-86 (1999).

Document B1 is not in English. Therefore, an English language equivalent is being offered as Document A1.

The Examiner's independent consideration of all of these documents and their relevance before issuance of the first official action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is also requested to initial and return a copy of the accompanying form PTO-1449 to evidence such consideration.

Copies of the International Search Report and International Preliminary Examination Report are included herewith. All documents cited in these reports are identified herein and copies of all documents, other than the U.S. Patent Document, are provided. See MPEP § 609(III)(A)(2)(A) (8th Ed., Rev. 2, May 2004, p. 600-128); See also 1276 OG 55 (August 5, 2003) (Waiving the requirement under Rule 98(a)(2)(1) to provide a copy of each cited U.S. patent document for any application filed after June 30, 2003.).

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